
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT AN INDEPENDENT
FISCAL AUDIT OF THE HANAUMA BAY NATURE PRESERVE FUND.

1 WHEREAS, the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve is unique within
2 the City and County of Honolulu, and a treasure in the
3 seventeenth representative district, Hawaii Kai; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve has over eight
6 hundred thousand visitors per year, charging \$7.50 per non-
7 resident visitor and allowing Hawaii residents to attend for
8 free; and
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10 WHEREAS, the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve is funded through
11 visitor admissions, parking fees, and concession fee payments,
12 and these funds are assigned to a separate Hanauma Bay Nature
13 Preserve Fund, which is exclusively earmarked for the Hanauma
14 Bay Nature Preserve's operation, maintenance, education
15 programs, and environmental studies; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve has fallen into
18 disrepair, with some maintenance needs left unattended for as
19 long as a decade, due in part to possible mismanagement or
20 misuse of the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve Fund; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
24 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the City and County
25 of Honolulu is urged to support a fiscal audit of the Hanauma
26 Bay Nature Preserve Fund to be conducted by an independent
27 auditor; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature joins the
30 Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board and the Friends of Hanauma Bay in
31 supporting a fiscal audit of the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve
32 Fund to be conducted by an independent auditor; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the audit of the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve Fund is requested to include information regarding:

- (1) General obligation bonds charged to Hanauma Bay, from 1995 through 2014;
- (2) The Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve Fund, from 2002 through 2014; and
- (3) The distribution of interest paid on the Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve Fund, from 1995 through 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu; the Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council; the Director of the City Department of Budget and Fiscal Services; the members of the Honolulu City Council; the members of the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board; and the Officers, Board Members, and members of the Friends of Hanauma Bay.

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